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Invention: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTING PRESS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 6, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.